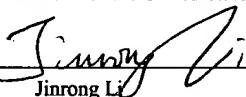




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Docket No. 251002009000

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In the application of:

Ken MAKITA et al.

Serial No.: 09/265,669

Filing Date: March 10, 1999

For: PERMANENT MAGNETS AND R-TM-B BASED PERMANENT MAGNETS

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

Group Art Unit: 1742

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 17, 2001 to February 19, 2002 (February 17, 2002, being a Sunday).

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Respectfully submitted,

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116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	920.00
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128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	320.00
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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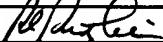
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